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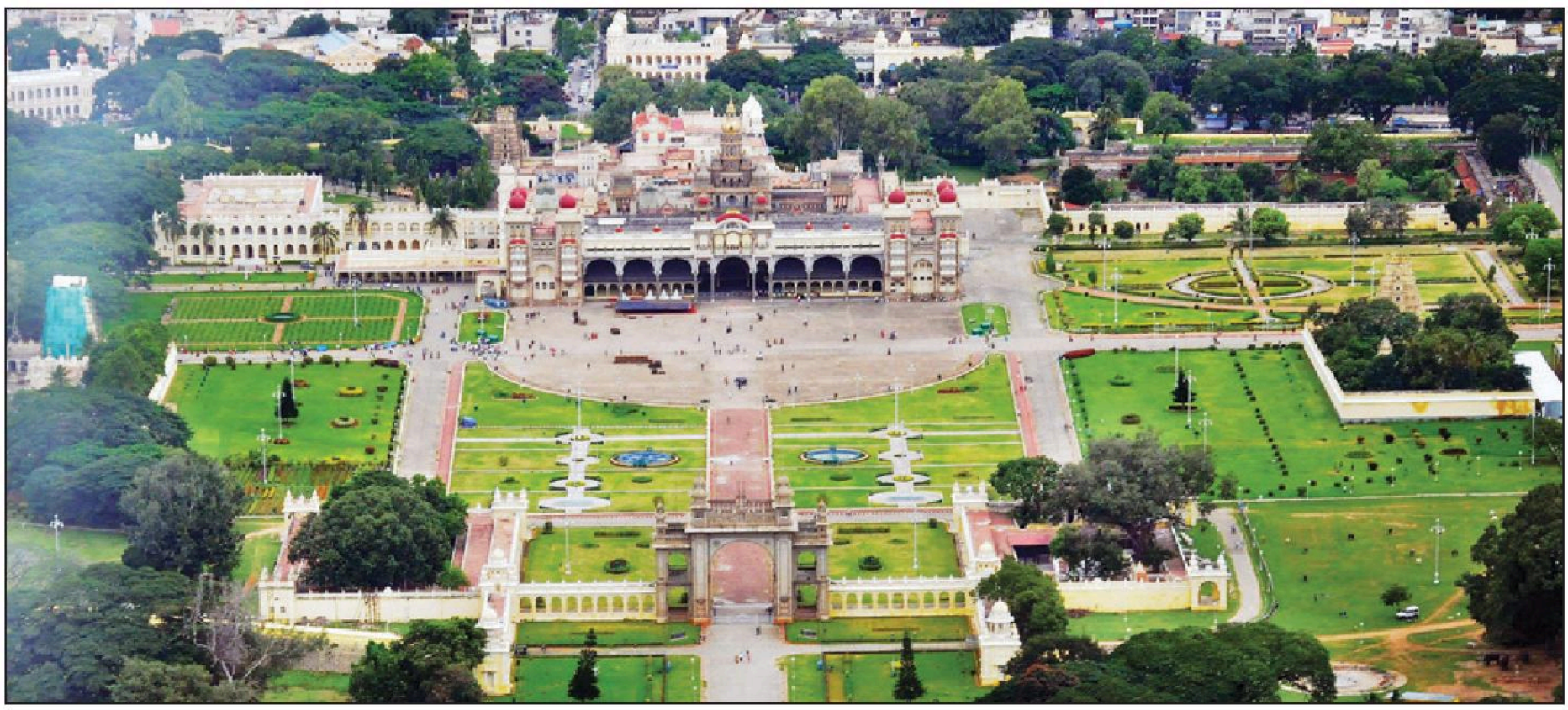
Rumours of Golden Howdah on CHARIOT scoffed



An aerial view of the magnificent Mysore Palace and its green surroundings

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (MTY& NNN)- The Dasara pageant in the city every year is a sight to behold with the caparisoned Ambari elephant carrying the 750-kg golden howdah. This year again Arjuna has been chosen to carry it on Sept. 30, the day of Vijayadashami.

However, the animal right activists always feel that the howdah-carrying elephant might be under terrible stress, as he is made to carry an object weighing 30 per cent of his own body weight over a distance of 5.5 kilometres.

These and other questions arose following a report in a section of the media today that the Mysore royal family members wanted to return to a pre-1970 tradition of a herd of elephants pulling the golden howdah placed on a chariot during Dasara.

A source in the Mysore Palace, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity, said that it was shocking and surprising to read it, as it has always been a tradition for the elephant chosen to carry the howdah.

Before the privy purses were abolished it was the Maharaja, his uncle and even the late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar as a ten-year-old boy, who sat on the howdah elephant to the delight of lakhs of people who used to gather to watch this yearly grand spectacle.

(See HOWDAH on page 9)

Elderly woman conned, loses 60 gm gold jewels

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (US&PM)- An elderly woman in her seventies was reportedly conned by two strangers and relieved of about 60 gm of gold jewels worn by her.

The incident took place when the victim Jayalakshmi of Agrahara here along with her relative Prathiba, in her fifties, were said to be proceeding to another relative's house on 7th Cross in Agrahara by walk this morning.

They were reportedly accosted by two strangers who came on a bike. The strangers, conning the gullible victim, said that a posse of Police personnel were on the road checking women wearing heavy jewellery for safety reasons. They even convinced Jayalakshmi to get her jewels wrapped in a piece of paper brought by them.

The unsuspecting Jayalakshmi got her jewels wrapped in the paper which the two strangers promptly put in the bag carried by the elderly lady. After a while when Jayalakshmi opened the bag she was shocked to find fake ornaments wrapped in the paper.

A complaint has been lodged with K.R. Police who are trying to get some clues from CCTV footages nearby.

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Last year on this date	85.15 ft

Formal Dasara invite to Pramoda Devi tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 17- A formal Dasara invite will be extended to Rajamata Pramoda Devi Wadiyar tomorrow.

District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, DC D. Randeep and others will visit the Mysore Palace tomorrow at 4 pm to extend a formal invitation.

Meanwhile, DC Randeep who released the Dasara invitation here this morning, said that renowned Poet Nissar Ahmed will inaugurate Dasara atop the Chamundi Hill on Sept. 21 at 8.45 am. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Ministers Tanveer Sait, Umashree, Priyank Kharge and Rudrappa Manappa Lamani, Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council

Pramoda Devi

Marithibbegowda and others will be present. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside.

On the same evening CM Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the cultural evening at Mysore Palace in the presence of Speaker K.B. Koliwad, Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy and other dignitaries.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Sunday 17th September 2017

Workshop on "Challenges in Students' Project Work" held

Mysuru, Sept.17-The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, conducted a one-day workshop on *"Challenges in Students' Project Work"* for the final year students recently at its seminar hall.

The objectives of the workshop were to educate the students about the selection process of a project, framing the objectives, literature review, project methodology, formulation, design aspects and considerations, fabrication process, analysis, and eventually the conclusive remark.

In the engineering curriculum, the students of eighth semester are supposed to carry out the project work and they need to know about the quintessence of the same. Resource persons from different parts of the State addressed and guided the students.

D. Satheesh Kumar, Vice-President and Plant Head, Rane Madras, who was the chief guest, emphasised the method of selecting the projects. Dr. B. K. Sridhara, Professor, NIE, Dr. T. Jayaraju, HoD of Mechanical Engineering, NIEIT, Dr. N. S. Sriram, Dean, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Manjunatha Byndoor, Managing Director, Muorhopye Scientific Laboratories, Dr. D. K. Ramesh, Professor, UVCE, Bengaluru, Dr. B. J. Manujesh, Professor, VCET, Puttur, H. R. Harish and Dr. P. Dinesha from MIT, Manipal were the resource persons.

The workshop was coordinated by Prof. C.S. Thamme Gowda, Prof. K.G. Vismay and Prof. S.A. Mohan Krishna. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Dr. G. B. Krishnappa, Dean (R&D), Dr. L. J. Sudev, Head of the Department, staff and over 100 students participated in this workshop.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MOM AND DAD TALKING ABOUT THEIR YOUNG DAUGHTER...

Mom: ***There's good news and bad news about our daughter's career choice. The good news is that she no longer wants to be a lion tamer — or a trapeze artiste, or tight rope walker, or The Human Cannonball — or whatever it was she wanted to be after you took her to the circus last year.*** *Dad:* ***Whew! That's good news. I was wondering how we'd talk her out of doing any of those dangerous things.***

Mom: ***But the bad news is that she wants to do something even more dangerous than any of those things.*** *Dad:* ***Don't tell me she wants to be a professional Jallikattu contestant?*** *Mom:* ***Worse, she wants to be an investigative journalist.*** *Dad:* ***Investigative journalist? What on earth does she want to investigate?*** *Mom:* ***All sorts of things. Like cow vigilantism, and targeting of minorities, and ghar wapsi, and fake Godmen, and honour killings, and exploitation of tribals, and…*** *Dad (interrupting):* ***Enough already! Don't you know just how risky it's become to even talk about any or all of these things, let alone investigate them?***

Mom: ***I know just how risky it is to even talk about any of these things. But the point is does she know? And if she does, does she want to go ahead anyway?*** *Dad:* ***Maybe we can get her to change her mind and opt for any other career choice but that of an investigative journo, which is one of the most dangerous jobs in the country today. How about becoming a rationalist?*** *Mom:* ***Rationalist? Are you nuts? That's just as bad as being an investigative journalist. Like being a journo, being a rationalist is what they call a killing job — it's likely to get you killed.***

Daughter (who has just entered the room): ***OK, guys, you can stop worrying. I've decided not to be an investigative journalist. Instead, I'm going to start a women's literacy mission.*** *Mom and Dad (together):* ***Oh, goody! That's nice and safe. Where's this women's literacy mission to be?*** *Daughter:* ***Where? In Taliban-occupied Afghanistan, of course…*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Casanova of Thailand

Bangkok: Polygamy is illegal in Thailand, but that didn't stop a modern-day Casanova from taking a whopping 120 wives and having 28 children with them. What's even more unusual is that the women all know about each other and are fine with the arrangement.

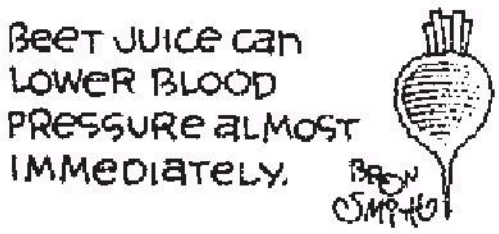
Tambon Prasert, the head of Phromnee district, in Thailand's Nakorn Nayok province, Bangkok, was recently forced to admit that he had illegally taken over 100 wives, after reporters were tipped off. The 58-year-old local politician and owner of a successful construction business, recently confessed to media about his having more than 100 wives all across the country. Prasert started to marry at the age of 17. Taking care of 120 wives and 28 children has never been a problem for Prasert, who has always provided his many families with everything they needed. "If they didn't have their own house I would get them some land and sort everything out for them so everyone was happy," he told reporters.

Septuagenarian's unusual diet

New Delhi: Saraswati Bai, a 75-year-old woman from India, claims that she hasn't consumed a grain of rice, or any other solid food, for that matter, in the last 60 years. Apart from one banana a week – eaten only occasionally – she survives on water and tea alone. Saraswati remembers that she used to have a normal diet until she got a Typhoid infection, right after her first son was born. She couldn't keep anything down and suffered severe stomach aches, so she gave up eating completely. As her condition improved, she started taking small sips of tea, but her appetite never returned. Her husband Dwarka Prasad Patikar, tried convincing her to start eating, but she just couldn't do it. She felt fine living on water and tea alone, and continues to do so today. For a while, the woman's husband kept trying to get her to eat solid food, but nothing worked, he eventually gave up. Despite her unusual diet, Saraswati raise five children. At the age of 75, she still spends up to five hours a day tending to her family's land.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What supplement should I take for high blood pressure?



The most effective supplements for high blood pressure include: Beet capsules or juice, fish oil, magnesium, COQ10, potassium, garlic and essential oils, such as lavender, ylang-ylang and frankincense.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

CSIR Platinum Jubilee Capsule Expo at CFTRI from tomorrow

Entry to visitors from CFTRI North Gate

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The parent organisation of CFTRI, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, will be organising a ***Capsule Exhibition*** from Sept. 18 to Sept.20 in city as part of the CSIR Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to make the students, researchers and the general public get familiarised with the contributions of CSIR in various fields.

The expo will be inaugurated by Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CFTRI, tomorrow at 10 am in the CFTRI Campus. **The first two days will be limited to students of Schools and Colleges whereas public can visit on the last day of the exhibition between 10 am and 5 pm. The entry and exit of the visitors will be from CFTRI North Gate (opposite Akashavani).**

CSIR has a network of 38 laboratories with pan-India presence dedicated to diverse fields such as Radio and Space Physics, Oceanography, Geophysics, Chemicals, Drugs, Genomics, Mining, Instrumentation, Environmental Engineering, Aeronautics, Food Technology and so on.

CSIR has been ranked ninth in the world as the best public R&D organisation out of 1,207 government institutions, according to Scimago Institutions ranking World Report-2017. The exhibition will comprise exhibits on the achievements of CSIR in the areas of social intervention, nurturing human resources, intellectual property and entrepreneurship, chemical and petrochemical, water, ecology and environment, leather, materials and minerals, energy, healthcare & generics, aerospace & strategic sector, engineering and infrastructure, agriculture and floriculture, and food and nutrition.

Really...?

- ***Human brain cells, the universe, and the internet all have similar growth patterns.***
- ***Despite being only two percent of the body's weight, the human brain consumes 20% of the energy used by the entire body.***
- ***Brain tissue the size of a grain of sand contains 1,00,000 neurons and one billion synapses, all communicating with each other.***
- ***Human brain has a capacity of 2.5 petabytes, that is 2.5 million gigabytes.***
- ***About 60% of the dry mass of adult brain is made of fat; that's approximately 25% of the total cholesterol in human body.***
- ***There are no nociceptors in the brain, so the brain itself cannot feel pain.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Police Officer jumps into his squad car and calls the station. *"I have an interesting case here,"* ***he says,*** *"A woman shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped!"*
"Have you arrested her?" ***asks the sergeant.***
"NO, NOT YET. THE FLOOR'S STILL WET !!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.15
1 UK Pound	Rs. 87.13
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.63

VOICE OF THE READER

Can we have a Swachha Dasara?

Sir,

At Dasara Food Mela, Dasara Exhibition and such gatherings of large number of people we see them indulge in littering the place with all sorts of things — leftover eatables, plates, cups, leaflets that they do not want to keep etc. It is one place where you can teach people to maintain cleanliness by forcing them to put all that they do not want into garbage bins, thereby keeping the surroundings clean.

The authorities will do well to FIRST put in place a proper mechanism to clear all filled-up garbage bins and replace them with empty ones and only then, FORCE all people to use the garbage bins positively, without any exception.

Some deterrent clause also should be announced for erring citizens because many of our citizens have to be taught things in the hard way. Can we expect a clean Food Mela and Dasara Exhibition venue this year?

—R. S. Mohan Murthy
Jayanagar
16.9.2017

Augment additional coaches to Shivamogga-Talaguppa train

Sir,

Passengers travelling from Mysuru to Shivamogga-Talaguppa by the night train (07301) have limited options (one unreserved coach and one II sleeper coach), that is part of the Mysuru-Dharwad Express, which is almost always completely booked. Talaguppa being a tourist destination and passengers travelling to Bhadravathi-Shivamogga frequently opting for a comfortable overnight journey than travel by bus, ought to be provided with better facilities.

The Railway authorities would do well to augment the existing coaches to Talaguppa with an additional III AC and II AC class coaches, which is sure to attract more passengers and tourists.

—M.S. Sethumadhav
Mysuru 16.9.2017

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New President, VP for UPASI

Coonoor, Sept. 17- T. Jayaraman was elected as President of the **United Planters' Association of Southern India (UPASI),** Coonoor, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2017-18 at its Annual General Meeting held on Sept. 14.

Jayaraman is an Agricultural Graduate and runs a family business of cultivation and manufacturing of tea with an experience of 38 years. He is the third generation of the family in tea plantations. He has occupied various positions such as Chairman of the Nilgiri Planters' Association and Planters' Association of Tamil Nadu. He has served on the UPASI Executive Committee for the past 21 years.

A. E.Joseph, who was elected as Vice-President of UPASI, is the Managing Partner of Alampally Estate, Pasuppara, Idukki District, Kerala. He is a Mechanical Engineering Graduate and runs a family business of cultivation and manufacturing of tea with an experience of 35 years. He is the third generation of the family in tea plantations. He has occupied various

Jayaraman *Joseph*

positions such as Chairman of Central Travancore Planters Association (CTPA), Association of Planters of Kerala (APK) and Tea Trade Association of Cochin. He has served on the UPASI Executive Committee for 7 years, according to a press release from Ullas Menon, Secretary General, UPASI.

Bike rally to Hilltop tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.17-As part of Mahisha Dasara, a bike rally will be taken out to Chamundi Hill tomorrow (Sept. 18) under the aegis of Dalit Welfare Trust, Ashokapuram Abhimanigala Balaga, Gangothri Samshodhana Vidyarthi Okkuta and Pragatipara Sanghatanegalu.

The rally will be launched by Prof. Shabbir Mustafa by garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Town Hall premises at 10 am. The stage programme atop the Hill will be inaugurated by former MLC A.K. Subbaiah at 12 noon.

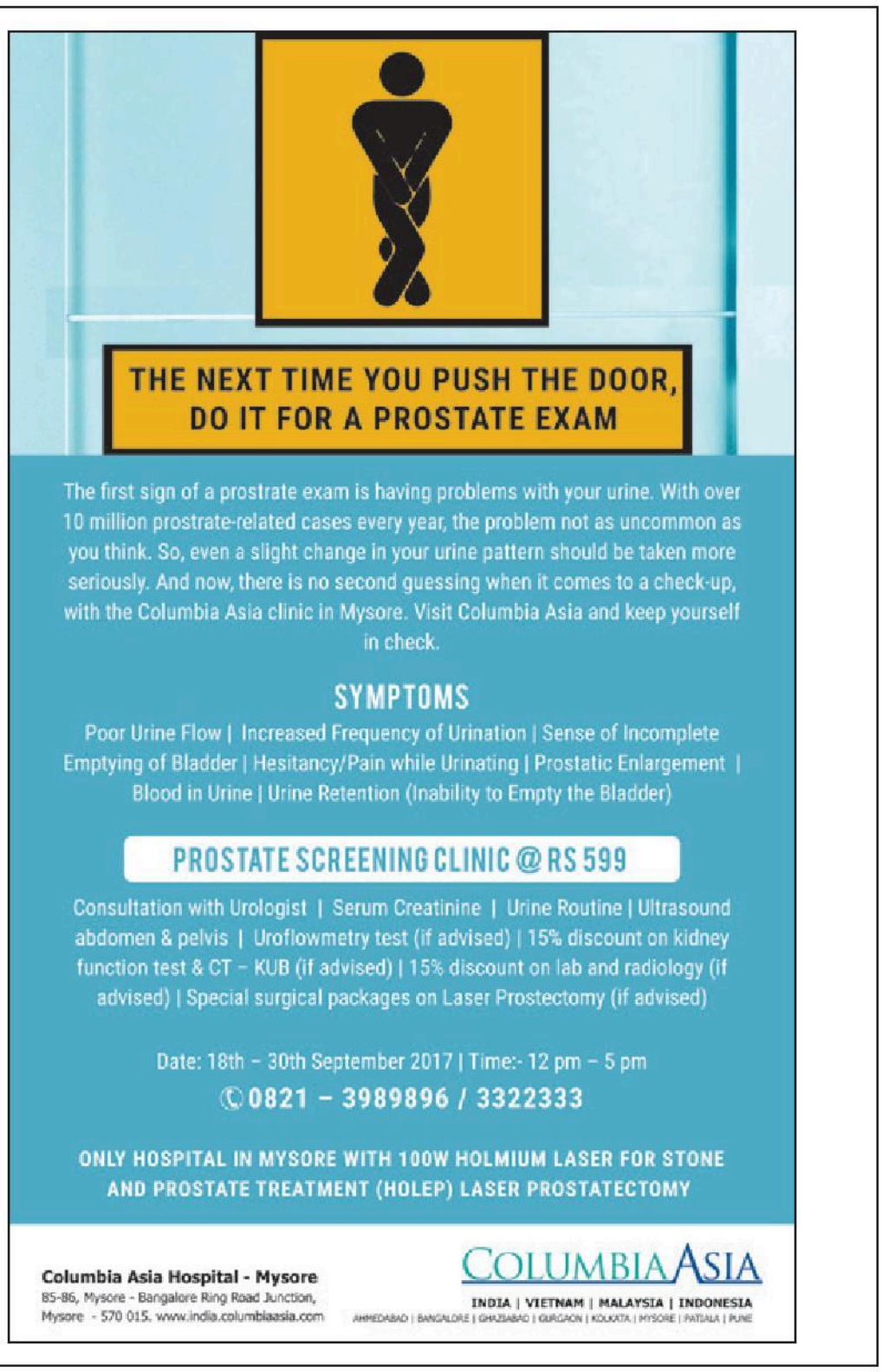
Valedictory of 'Sahajaranga' this evening

Camp participants to stage the play "No Man's Land"

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The valedictory of *Sahajaranga-2017,* the theatre training camp organised by Niranthara Foundation, will be held at B.M. Sri auditorium in Manasagangothri, today (Sept. 17) at 6 pm.

Folk Scholar Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, novelist Abdul Rasheed, KIKS Assistant Professor Dr. S.D. Shashikala and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara theatre troupe will be present.

On the occasion, the camp participants will stage the play *"No Man's Land."*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NEWS BRIEFS

Urology clinic at Columbia Asia

To create awareness about urological problems, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, is conducting a Urology Clinic at the hospital from Sept. 18 to 30 between 12 noon and 5 pm. The clinic will include consultation with Urologist for men with complete screening including serum creatinine, urine routine, ultrasound abdomen and pelvis and uroflowmetry test (if advised). Those interested in attending the clinic can call and register on Ph: 0821-3989896 or 3322333, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Dasara Rangoli contest on Sept. 21

As part of Mysuru Dasara festivities, Women Dasara Sub-Committee has organised a Rangoli Contest in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, on Sept. 21 from 7.30 am to 9.30 am. Interested women may contact Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432, before Sept. 20, according to a press release from the Sub-Committee.

Tender invited

Yuvaraja's College has invited tender applications from printers to print Identity (ID) cards for 1st year PG and PG Diploma courses (2017-18). ID cards sample can be obtained from the office during the working hours. Interested may submit their tenders before Sept. 28 to the Principal. Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, according to a press release from the College.

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru District Horticultural Producers' Co-operative Marketing and Processing Society Ltd. (HOPCOMPS), Curzon Park, will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Lalitha Mahal, Mango Grove, T. Narasipur Main Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 23 at 11 am. Society President Suryakumar will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422558, according to a release.

Raju Kshatriya Credit Co-op. Society Limited has convened its 17th AGM at Co-operative complex, Chamaraja Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 22 at 10.30 am. President R. Muniraju will preside .

The Best Teacher

Mahadeva, Assistant Teacher at Government Higher Primary School at M.C. Hundi in Mysuru taluk, has been conferred with 'The Best Teacher Award' in the district-level for the year 2017-18 by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at a function organised at Kalamandira in city recently.

People's mad scramble to pick onions on road

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (MTY&NNN)- Man craves for anything that is freely available, be it passes to IPL/KPL cricket matches, free passes to Dasara procession or other freebies. When this is the general state of things, it was no surprise to see people scrambling for onions found scattered on the road and picking them up.

A lorry laden with sacks of onions was passing by ESI Hospital on KRS Road, when an autorickshaw suddenly entered it's path. The driver of the lorry applied brakes suddenly and as a result, the sack of onions fell open on the ground completely scattered. It was a hilarious and rather a sad sight to see the road users including two-wheeler riders and others falling over one another picking up the onions and filling them in bags, vanity bags, helmets and pant pockets, little caring for the plight of the lorry driver transporting the onions.

Engineer commits suicide

Pandavapura, Sept. 17 (KS)- An incident of a young engineer committing suicide by falling under a moving train has been reported near Pandavapura Railway Station on Friday night and the incident came to light when the Police found the body on the railway track the next morning.

Raju Gowda

The deceased engineer has been identified as H.P. Raju Gowda (27), son of Puttegowda and a resident of Harohalli village in the taluk.

Raju Gowda, after completing his engineering course, who was working at a private firm in Bengaluru, had left Bengaluru to Pandavapura in a train on Friday night.

Raju, before committing suicide had written a death note, which has been found by the Police. Railway Police, who rushed to the spot on Saturday morning, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to Pandavapura General Hospital mortuary where post-mortem was conducted and the body was later handed over to his family members.

Mysuru Railway Police have registered a case in this regard.

Man practicing rifle shooting in residential area taken into custody

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (MTY&KS)- A resident of Vidyaranyapuram here, who was practicing rifle shooting at a house in ruins in Vidyaranyapuram causing tension among the residents, has been taken into custody by Ashokapuram Police.

The man, who was taken into custody, has been identified as Ganesh Prasad. Ganesh, who has a hobby of taking part in rifle shooting competitions, was allegedly practicing for the competition at the ruined house and had fired a few shots a few days ago, causing tension among the residents of the locality.

The practice session was videographed by his friend who had reportedly uploaded the same on a social network site which was telecast by a few news channels following which Vidyaranyapuram Police inspected the spot and conducted an enquiry at Ganesh Prasad's house besides inspecting his (Ganesh Prasad) Gun License.

During enquiry, Ganesh is said to have told the Police that he has been participating in rifle shooting competitions and was practicing for the competition to be held next month besides stating that he had taken precautionary measures and had used BSA make SBBL rifle for practice.

Meanwhile, Ashokapuram Police, last evening have taken Ganesh Prasad into their custody for questioning and have also registered a case in this regard.

Student fails in supplementary examination, ends life

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS)- A B.Sc student, who was reportedly depressed after failing in the supplementary exams, allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his room in Lalithadripura here yesterday.

The deceased student has been identified as Sagar, who was pursuing his B.Sc course at Yuvaraja's Degree College in city.

It is learnt that Sagar, who had failed in two subjects in the final exams, had written the supplementary exams which he failed to clear, which led him to take the extreme step.

Mysuru Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified woman found dead at auto stand

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS)- Udayagiri Police, have found a body of an unidentified woman at an auto stand in Kyathamaranahalli here on Sept. 11 at about 3 pm.

It is learnt that the woman, aged about 45-50 years, used to sell hair pins, rubber bands, safety pins and used to sleep in the space available in the locality.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, have shifted the body to Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary.

The woman is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, oily-red complexioned, has a scar on the nose and was wearing a saffron coloured saree and blue & white coloured blouse when found by the Cops.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Two nabbed for lifting two-wheelers in city

Bikes, scooter worth about Rs. 1 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS)- V.V. Puram Police, on Sept. 15, took into custody two persons who were riding a Yamaha RX 135 bike without registration plate near Yadavagiri Underbridge here.

The Police, who also seized the bike, subjected them to interrogation, during which the duo is said to have confessed of lifting three two-wheelers in V.V. Puram, Devaraja and Jayalakshmipuram Police limits in city, following which the Cops formally arrested them.

The arrested have been identified as Jeevan Kumar alias Jungli of Metagalli in city and Manjunath alias Manju of Srinagar in Bengaluru.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Cops have recovered a Hero Honda Splendor bike and a Suzuki Access scooter along with the Yamaha RX 135 bike, all worth about Rs. 1 lakh. It is learnt that the accused used to steal the two-wheelers without locks which were parked outside houses.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Umesh G. Shet supervised V.V. Puram Inspector C.V. Ravi and staff Somashekar, Prasanna, Eeranna and Mahesh, in the nabbing and recovery operation.

RLHP creates awareness on quality education

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (US&SP)- An awareness programme on *'Quality Education for all Children'* was organised by Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP) at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday morning.

About 400 people comprising children and their parents from slums, members of management committees of schools and teachers participated in the programme.

Inaugurating the programme, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that quality education was vital for all children as that alone could groom them as better citizens. He opined that unemployment was a biggest problem which can be tackled by quality education.

On the occasion. DC Randeep distributed school kit containing bags, books and stationeries to the students. K. Radha, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Kumaraswamy, District Child Protection Officer, RLHP Director Saraswathi, Child Helpline Convenor Anil Kumar and others were present.

G. Madhusudan back as BJP Spokesperson

G. Madhusudan

Bengaluru, Sept.17 (US&KMS) - State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa has re-appointed former MLC G. Madhusudan as Spokesperson of the Party.

Madhusudan was said to have lost the position owing to a squabble between Yeddyurappa and former Deputy CM K.S. Eshwarappa over the Rayanna Brigade issue. Both Madhusudan and Renukacharya, who had identified themselves with Yeddyurappa's faction, were kept aside for some time.

However, Madhusudan had continued to defend his leader and probably that got him back the position as BJP's Spokesperson.

District Admn. to observe World Suicide Prevention Day on Sept. 20

Mysuru, Sept.17 (RS)- The District Administration has organised a jatha on Sept. 20 to observe World Suicide Prevention Day.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep will flag off the jatha from NPC Hospital premises in Nazarbad on that day at 9.30am.

The jatha is organised in association with Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Mental Health Programme Division, Magic Bus India Foundation and District Industries Centre.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar will inaugurate the stage programme. District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju will preside. District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi and Psychiatrist Dr. A.R. Narendra will be the chief guests on the occasion.

Suicide Prevention Day observed at JSS

The Department of Agadatantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka, JSS Ayurveda Medical College, had observed World Suicide Prevention Day-2017 at its premises here on Sept.13.

Prof. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao, Consultant Psychiatrist and Sexologist, JSS Medical College and Hospital, who was the guest speaker, presented statistics of incidence of suicide State-wise, Nation-wise and Globally.

He also elaborated on the causes, attitude, mentality, age group of both who commit suicide and who have the tendency to commit suicide, in a very lucid way with exclusive illustrations.

Justifiying that depression was the main cause of this attitude, the speaker gave precautionary measures on how to prevent a person from committing suicide and methods of counselling.

He also motivated the gathering to take home the message of self-confidence, positive thinking, happiness, yoga and prayers.

Dr. K. Lakshmeesh Upadhya, Principal, felicitated the guest speaker. Sanjana and group rendered the invocation. Dr. Nagamani welcomed. Dr. Y.C. Pallavi proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Anjana compered.

DCP inspects Central Jail

Vishnuvardhana

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (SPN&KS)- DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana visited Mysuru Central Prisons along with his staff yesterday and conducted an inspection following instructions from his senior officers.

He inspected each and every cell along with 10 Inspectors and more than 60 staff.

Speaking to *SOM*, the DCP said that no weapons nor narcotic substances or mobile phones were found during the inspection.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has entered into an agreement to sell for Purchase of property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners **1. Sri. N Ramesh Chandra, 2. Sri. N Harish Chandra, 3. Dr. N Dinesh Chandra and 4. Sri. Chitresh Narasimhaiah,** all sons of Late D B Narasimhaiah, who have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and /or has any objection of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and / or objections in writing to the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date of issue of this notice with documentary evidence failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

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All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No. 3 situated at Block III, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore, measuring East to West 150 feet and North to South 100 feet, totally measuring about 15,000 square feet and **bounded on:** East by: Site No.15 & Site No. 71, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 2 and South by: Road.

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The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, sealed item rate tenders from experienced contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s): Salient features of the tender may be viewed from website "www.barc.gov.in"

1.	निविदा संदर्भ संख्या Tender Reference No.	BARC/MYS/Project (Mysore) /NB/BSM/ 2017/02
2.	कार्य का नाम Name of the Work	Additional ventilation system for battery room at DF2
3.	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	₹ Rs.14.50 Lakhs only/-(Rupees Fourteen lakhs and fifty thousand only)
4.	बयाना जमा/Earnest Money Deposit	₹ Rs. 29,000/- (Rupees Twenty nine thousand only)
5.	पूरा करने की अवधि/ Period of Completion	6 महीने/months
6.	प्रतिभूति जमा/ Security Deposit	निविदा किये गये मूल्य का 2.5% /2.5% of Estimated Cost
7.	निष्पादन गारंटी/ Performance Guarantee	निविदा किये गये मूल्य का 5% /5% of Estimated Cost
8.	निविदा दस्तावेज की कीमत/ Cost of tender document	समए 500/-(अप्रतिदेय)/Rs. 500/- (Non-refundable)
9.	निविदा दस्तावेजों की बिक्री/ Sale of tender documents	18.9.2017 से 26.9.2017 तक/ 18.9.2017 to 26.9.2017 11.00 Hrs to 16.00 Hrs बजे तक
10.	निविदा जमा करने की निर्धारित तिथि तथा समय Due date & time for submission of tender	29/09/2017 up to 15.00 Hours बजे तक
11.	निविदा खुलने की तिथि तथा समय/Date & time of opening of tenders	29/09/2017 up to 15.05 Hours बजे तक
12.	निविदा जमा करने का स्थान Place of tender submission	Tender Box having identification No. 3 at Building No.2
13.	निविदा खोलने का स्थान Place of tender opening	O/o Pay and Accounts Officer, BARC, Building No. 2
14.	सम्पर्क हेतु दूरभाष संख्या Contact Nos.	अनुभाग प्रमुख/प्रभारी अधिकारी OIC - Utilities, Project (Mysore) : 0821-2406494 कार्यालय /Office : 0821-2406721

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STAR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW...

Meet Nawab Shafath Ali Khan- 2

Lover of wildlife, celebrated hunter, sharp-shooter, tranquillising expert and more...

Nawab Shafath Ali Khan pushing the roped tusker towards the truck. Picture right shows the carcass of the man-eating leopard stretched out on the lawns of Thunag Rest House in Himachal Pradesh.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Continued from yesterday]

Star of Mysore (SOM): The fight between humans and elephants, in other words man-animal conflict is resulting in shocking number of deaths. Planters in Kodagu are facing the heat with their crops being destroyed because of huge elephant menace there. What do you think can be done about this?

Nawab Shafath Ali Khan: The problem is not only in pockets of Karnataka but across the country. Any wild animal requires space. We cannot comprehend compressing them into smaller forest areas. With the number of elephants increasing in the country, the land to animal ratio has gone haywire. National Parks are not being de-weeded and cleared of noxious weeds; to provide enough fodder to the elephants and to restrain them within the parks. Hungry elephants are forced to stray out into agricultural lands for their survival.

Elephant is wise to the fact that nutritional value is found more in sugarcane, bananas, paddy and jackfruit compared to what it gets in barren government-controlled forests. So the Department is putting animals under tremendous pressure. This pressure is changing the metabolism of elephants making them aggressive, attacking people and raiding crops with impunity.

This man-made pressure on elephants and tigers have changed their psychological persona and they are also attacking humans. We have left the problems drift so much that it's hard to find a win-win situation at this point of time. Anyway my thinking after spending 40 years in the field is that 70 per cent of our wild elephants are outside the forests. This is a very alarming figure. There is no shortage of fund as far as Forest Department is concerned. We are sitting on Rs. 35,000 crore of CAMPA (Compensation Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority) Funds. The States can utilise this money and have an elephant-proof trench all around government protected forests. All stray elephants outside this trench will be herded in or translocated.

The crux of the man-animal conflict today is that old, weak and handicapped species are pushed out of the forest by the younger and stronger animals. These animals before they could create havoc were eliminated. The village folks were happy, revenge killing was never heard of and we didn't have elephants straying into private lands like Hassan and Coorg like we are facing today.

Wildlife management and human habitations have to be compartmentalised. Solar powered borewells have to be erected every 5-km radius within the National Parks. Clean and sufficient drinking water should be provided to the animals. However, the hard decision that we need to take but from which we have drifted for decades is, how many animals can survive in the relatively small National Parks and buffer areas.

Excess animals sadly will have to be culled not only for their own survival but also to maintain a healthy forest. Over-grazing and over-browsing is casting tremendous pressure on our precious forests.

SOM: Isn't there a contradiction when you say nobility indulged in hunting but they also protected forests?

Shafath Ali Khan: It was a paradox that controlled hunting that had a code and a strict set of rules where only males of deer were shot subsequent to the breeding season. Old rogue elephants and dying tigers beyond breeding age were painlessly shot using high-powered rifles in the hands of our expert shooters. Survival of the fittest is the law in the jungle.

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Wildlife management was much better balanced compared to what it is today. Across the world animal population have reduced or gone haywire wherever government imposed total ban on hunting.

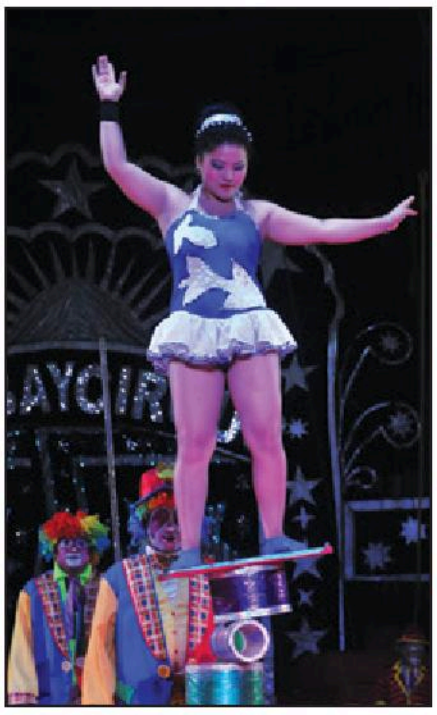
[To be continued tomorrow]

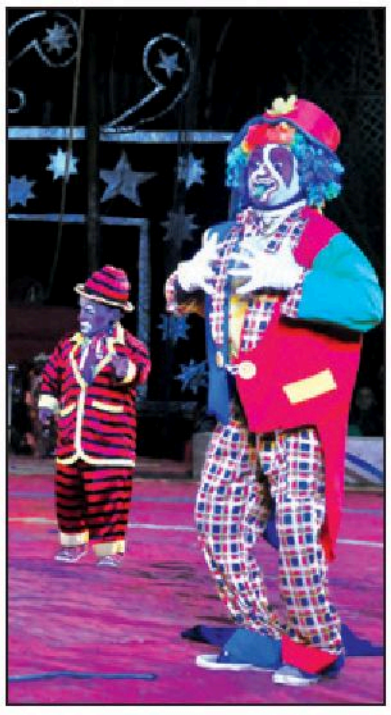
SOM: There is a story that late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar fell in love with the Land Rover you were driving and bought it. Is this true?

Shafath Ali Khan: Yes, it is true. We were all fond of cars and I had a Land Rover that I had maintained in immaculate condition. The Prince (as Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was called by many who were close to him) fell in love with it and wanted to buy it. But, I was reluctant to sell it. Soon, the Prince and the Princess (Pramoda Devi Wadiyar) came to attend my wedding and the Prince brought a Convertible Red Triumph Sports Car which he gifted to me at the wedding. Now, I had no option but give my Land Rover to him. He enjoyed the Land Rover and I and my wife, newly-married, thoroughly enjoyed the Convertible Sports Car. Prince was very close to me and I was one of the few who had access to the gun rack that was just beside his bedroom. I had the pleasure and honour of cleaning and repairing those beautiful rifles which belonged to the late Highness Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

The young bridegroom Nawab Shafath Ali Khan (third from left) *seen with* (from left) *late Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raj Urs, late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, bride Begum Shaheen Khan, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and the Nawab's mother Begum Arshad Ali Khan at his wedding reception in Bangalore Turf Club (BTC) in 1976. Picture right shows Jawa Factory Founder F.K. Irani greeting Nawab Shafath Ali Khan at the wedding.*

The show has just begun...





As part of Dasara-2017, the Great Bombay Circus began its shows at The Horse Park, behind Mysore Zoo, in Nazarbad last evening. Visitors can enjoy more than 10 different adventure stunts by not only Indian artistes but also African, Chinese and Russian artistes. Tickets are priced at Rs. 70, Rs.100, Rs.200 and Rs. 249 and everyday there will be three shows — 1 pm, 4pm and 7 pm.

Helicopter Joy Ride inaugurated

Witness Mysuru's cleanliness and heritage structures from the sky

MLA M.K. Somashekar is seen cutting the ribbon to inaugurate helicopter joy ride as part of Dasara at Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city yesterday as the pilots and dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Sept.17 (NNN)- "Mysuru is a clean city and we have personally witnessed it from the sky. The helicopter joy ride gave us the opportunity to view the city from the top and we realised how beautiful, clean and green it looks," exclaimed Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar.

They were speaking after experiencing the Heliride, which was inaugurated by MLA M.K. Somashekar yesterday at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad and said "The heritage buildings look so enchanting. The Palace, City Corporation and many other buildings are a treat to the eyes with their majestic symmetry and architectural designs that we could see so clearly from the sky."

Somashekar, who also went on the joy ride, said that the heliride had been arranged for the tourists to enjoy the beauty of Mysuru from the top. During Dasara a lot of visitors arrive in the city and are stunned to see the city so clean and with so many heritage structures.

"The heliride has been inaugurated today and it will go on till October 5. The people of Mysuru should make use of this opportunity to see their city from the skies," the MLA said.

Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh said that last year during the same time joy rides were introduced and there was very good response from the people of Mysuru. Keeping this in mind, this year we have started it six days before Navaratri begins. Already many Mysureans have shown interest in it and the demand could go up by as much as 30 to 40 per cent, he added.

Joy ride: The District Administration, Pawan Hans and Chapans Aviation have jointly organised the joy ride and it will be held from Sept. 16 to October 5 between 9 am and 5 pm. The ten-minute ride will cost Rs. 2,300 for each person and Rs. 2,200 for children below 6 years and physically disabled.

Tickets can be purchased from the helipad counters and also online at *www.bookmyshow.com* or *www.mysoredasara.gov.in*.

Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan, Information and Publicity Asst.Director R. Raju, Pawan Hans' Jnanaprakash and others were present.

Accidental tragedy

Mysuru's Braveheart Meghana recovers

Mysuru, Sept.17 (RK&NNN)- The 'heliride' was inaugurated yesterday at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad by MLA Somashekar. Many are eager to fly in the helicopter to view the beautiful city from the skies. But, there is a flip side to this, which cries for everyone's attention.

Last year around during Dasara time, a tragedy unfolded, when a 13-year-old girl who was viewing a helicopter flying above her house lost her right hand due to electric shock. The victim Meghana lost her arm in a freak accident and it had to be amputated three inches from above her elbow.

She was excited about the Dasara helicopter joyride and this yoga enthusiast used to visit her uncle's house in VV Mohalla every evening to watch the flying machine with her hands spread widely and running around on the terrace.

Meghana

Daughter of photographer Arun Kumar and a resident of Vinayakanagar, Meghana came in contact with a live wire while running and imitating the helicopter's manoeuvre. Her right hand was burnt and she was treated at Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram. The incident occurred on Oct. 4, 2016. After undergoing treatment, she was living in her grandparents' house in Ekalavya Nagar near Vikrant Tyres.

Meghana is now studying in tenth standard at St.Jospeh's School, Jayalakshmipuram and she has completely recovered from the trauma. However, the tragedy is, she lost one arm said her father Arun Kumar to *Star of Mysore*. The braveheart has more or less put the accidental tragedy behind her and is doing well in her studies, he said.

Raitha Dasara Rally on Sept. 22

Mysuru, Sept. 17- As part of Raitha Dasara to be held at J.K. Grounds in city from Sept. 22 to 24, following programmes have been organised:

Sept. 22: A grand procession of farmers and livestock would be taken out from Mysore Palace North Gate; **Sept. 23:** Sports for farmers (men and women). Events for men includes boulder lifting, running race with 50kg fertiliser bag and gunny sack race. For women farmers, there will be lemon & spoon race and running race with water-filled pitchers. First three prize winners will be given a cash prize of Rs. 5,000, Rs.3,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively; **Sept. 24:** Cow Milking Competition.

Farmers interested in taking part in the contests, may register their names with Agriculture Officers of Raitha Samparka Kendras at hobli-levels.

Celebrities steal the show at Fashion Week

Pictures show actress Adah Sharma with designer Jayanthi Ballal; Elli Avram with designer Rebecca Dewan and a model who walked the ramp for Dreamzone.

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The 2nd day of Mysore Fashion Week - Season 4 witnessed a galaxy of attendees from a variety of genre — socialites, fashionable consumers, invited VIPs; entrepreneurs and more at Hotel Radisson Blu here.

Models walked on the ramp with collections of designer wear by Jayanthi Ballal, Dreamzone, Minku Buttar, Gulaal Creations, Pinal Sheth Raja and Rebecca Dewan. Designer Rebecca Dewan closed the day where actress Saiyami Kher and Elli Avram walked the ramp for the talented designer showcasing the brand's celebratory Autumn Winter-2017 collection inspired by the city of Paris.

City BJP celebrates
PM Modi's 67th birthday

- MP distributes vehicles to physically-challenged
- Partymen clean Govt. Hospital premises

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (US&RKB)- Marking the 67th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha distributed four-wheeled mobility scooters to seven physically-challenged beneficiaries at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here this morning. The beneficiaries included two each from Hunsur and Chamundeshwari Constituencies and one each from Periyapatna, K.R. and N.R Constituencies. The vehicles costing Rs.3.94 lakh have been given from the MP Local Area Fund.

BJP leaders Shivanna, L. Nagendra and N.V. Phaneesh were present on the occasion.

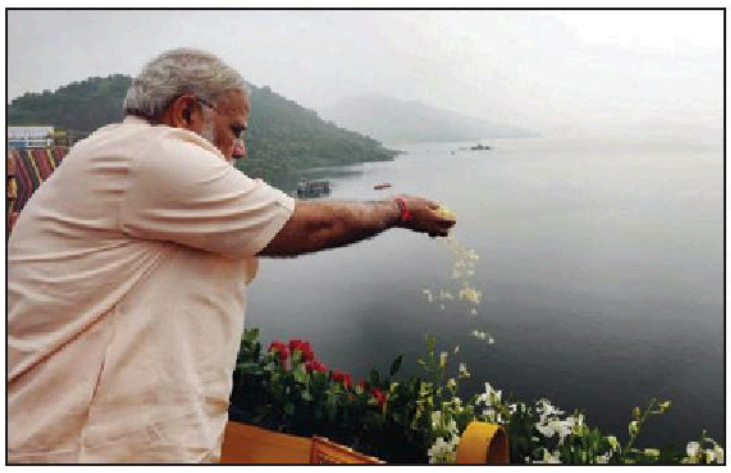
Cleanliness drive

Meanwhile, over 100 members of City BJP Unit, wielding brooms cleaned the premises of K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals here this morning to mark the birthday of the crusader of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

MP Pratap Simha, BJP leaders B.P. Manjunath, L. Nagendra, Phaneesh, Shivanna, Devaraj, H.V. Rajeev, Maruti Rao Pawar, Kautilya Raghu, V. Giridhar, Corporator Nandish Preetham and others participated in the cleanliness drive.

MP Pratap Simha and BJP leaders seen with the beneficiaries of four-wheeled mobility scooters.

PM Modi inaugurates
Sardar Sarovar Narmada Dam



Prime Minister Narendra Modi offering floral tributes to mark the inauguration of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Dam this morning.

Narmada (Gujarat), Sept. 17- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who turned 67 today, began the day by inaugurating the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Dam in Kevadia colony in Narmada district.

As part of the programme, he performed *Narmada aarti* and offer prayers at the dam site. The event was attended by Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, BJP National President Amit Shah, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and several religious and spiritual heads from Gujarat.

The foundation stone for the Sardar Sarovar Project was laid by country's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 5th April, 1961.

Originally commissioned in 2006, the Sardar Sarovar Dam's height was recently raised to 138.68 metres. The increased height would enable the Sardar Sarovar Dam to store 4.73 million acre feet (MAF) of water.

Later in the day, Modi will visit Sadhu Bet to review the progress of the 'Statue of Unity.' A 182-metre tall statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's first Union Home Minister, is being built on the island.

PM Modi will also attend the closing ceremony of 'Narmada Mahotsav' and address a gathering at Dabhoi. More than 1.5 lakh people are expected to attend the closing ceremony. He will lay the foundation stone for National Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museum during the event.

Modi will then visit Amreli in Saurashtra where he will attend a host of programmes and address a public gathering.

Colourful procession marks Vishwakarma Jayanti

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (US&RKB)- Marking Vishwakarma Jayanti-2017, a colourful procession was taken out by over 1,000 members of the community in city this morning.

The procession commenced from Kalikamba Kamateshwara Temple on Irwin Road and passed through Ashoka Road, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Hunsur Road before culminating at Kalamandira where a stage programme was held.

The entire event is being held under the aegis of District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture and District Vishwakarma Jayanthotsava Samithi.

The procession was flagged off by MLC G. Raghu Achar. A divine portrait of Vishwakarma community was carried on a silver chariot mounted on a vehicle. In attendance were 200 traditionally dressed women of the community carrying *Kumbha Kalashas* on their heads.

An array of folk troupes provided glamour and glitter for the procession. Actress Bhavya and leaders of Vishwakarma community were present.

Rumours of Golden Howdah on chariot scoffed

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Never once in its 408-year history has a herd of elephants pulled the golden howdah during Dasara, he categorically stated and added that the paintings of Dasara procession featured in the Kalyana Mantap in the Palace, is ample proof where it shows the elephant carrying the howdah.

Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, who is looking after the Dasara elephants, told *Star of Mysore* that an elephant trunk has the power to lift two tons of weight. A person weighing 75 kgs can easily lift a 100 kg weight and loaders and coolies commonly lift such heavy articles daily.

Arjuna weighs 5,520 kg and for him to carry a 750-kg golden howdah has not affected him at all, just like it had not affected the previous howdah elephants, he said.

Elephant Project Director Manoj Kumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said that the elephants are fed a special diet. Every year the chosen howdah elephant is made to carry the weight in stages. "The howdah elephant is made to rehearse. First soft cushion *(gaddi)* is placed on it, then the sand bags of the weight of howdah are placed and finally the wooden howdah of equal weight is placed on Arjuna and made to walk. We take all precautions to exercise all the Dasara elephants and prepare them for Dasara procession," he said.

The special Mahouts Pasha, Zakaulla and Chikkanna, who have all been a part of *Jumboo Savari,* told this newspaper that the Dasara elephants including the howdah elephants always behave well and never create problems as they are trained well to march in the procession.

The source in the Palace said that it was late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, who had suggested the District Administration not to mount the howdah on the elephant and make it stand for hours before the procession began. Instead, the howdah should be mounted just an hour after the procession begins, which is what is now followed, he added.

Both Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraj and Elephant Project Director Manoj Kumar dismissed as rumours, the royal family members approaching the experts and seeking their opinion on whether the howdah could be mounted on a chariot and drawn by a herd of elephants.

It was not only the *Jumboo Savari* from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap that the people looked forward to but what they eagerly awaited was the return procession in the night when the royal family members would sit on the howdah elephant and greet the people with folded hands on their way back, recalled the source in the Palace.

The last time Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore, participated in the Dasara procession was in 1969 and after the privy purses were abolished in 1971, the *Nada Habba* or State festival began. However, the *Khas Durbar* or the tradition of Private Durbar has continued to this day in the private portion of the Mysore Palace where Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and her son Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar reside.

KOREA OPEN

P.V. Sindhu defeats Nozomi Okuhara to clinch title

Seoul, Sept. 17- Olympic silver medallist shuttler P.V. Sindhu beat World Champion Nozomi Okuhara of Japan 22-20, 11-21, 21-18 in a thrilling final to clinch the women's singles title at the Korea Open Superseries played at SK Olympic Handball Gymnasium at Seoul in South Korea this morning.

Sindhu made history by becoming the first Indian to win the Korea Open. The win, though, didn't come easy as Okuhara fought Sindhu right to the end, never giving away even an inch. Sindhu saved two game points to win the first game but was completely outclassed in the second as the Japanese came storming back.

The Indian star fought back brilliantly by taking a big lead in the mid-break of the decider and despite a late surge from Okuhara, Sindhu held on to win the crown.

Call to imbibe Sanskrit culture

Mysuru, Sept.17- Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, celebrated Sanskrit Day recently.

Sanskrit Vidwan Vigneshwar Bhat, Assistant Professor at Mata Amritanandamayi College, who was the chief guest, gave away prizes to the winners of Bagavadgita, Sanskrit Essay and other competitions.

Speaking on the occasion, he emphasised that the Sanskrit fever was gripping many foreign countries for its culture and philosophical ideas. He encouraged youngsters of today to imbibe the Sanskrit culture because of it close relationship with Science.

T.S. Srikanta Sharma, Principal of Jnanodaya PU College, presided. On the dais were Dr. C. R. Nagendran and Padma Ravi, Vice-Principal of Jnanodaya PU College.

S.U. Adarsh of I PU renderd the Veda Gosham. M.R. Kannan of II PU anchored the programme. Shravya, Prerana, and Pramashree, all II PU students, rendered the invocation. Chandrachood Bharadwaj of II PU welcomed. Shravya of II PU introduced the chief guest. Sudhanva of II PU proposed a vote of thanks.

Hit-and-Run incident

Youth killed, residents suspect murder

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (YDS&KS)- In a hit-and-run incident, a 28-year-old youth was killed when an unidentified vehicle hit him and sped away on Mahadevapura Road in Udayagiri here on Friday and the residents who saw the youth lying in a pool of blood have suspected it to be a murder.

The deceased has been identified as Syed Imran, a resident of Bharatnagar here.

Imran, on Friday morning had been to his mother-in-law's house in Shanthinagar and stayed there till about 4.30 pm and left the house stating that he was going out.

But Imran was hit by an unidentified vehicle which sped away. Passersby, who saw Imran lying in a pool of blood, shifted him to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment.

The public, who saw Imran lying in a pool of blood, suspected that someone had stabbed him with a knife.

Udayagiri Police, who registered a case, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

The Police said that the reason for the death would be known only after receiving the post-mortem report.

Women jubilate at Yuva Sambhrama Day-5

The themes chosen for Day-5 of Yuva Sambhrama-2017 *spread joy among womenfolk as it spoke more about educating and empowering women. Also included was heritage of the city, patriotism, folk culture, farmers and love for Kannada language.*

Delightful and Enjoyable Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganapathi Pandal

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Dr. Pantula Rama

Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan

Vid. Saketha Raman

The most delightful and enjoyable Heritage Music Festival at the 8th Cross Ganapathi pandal (SPVGMC) was held from Aug.25 to Sept.3. It was a respectful homage to Vid. Dr. S. Ramanathan and Vid. Mysore V. Ramarathnam as a part of their centenary celebration too.

Rain or shine, the music lovers gathered in large numbers to listen to their favourite artistes with a deep sense of respect and admiration for them. The artistes too did not disappoint their fans. Apart from satisfying them with the popular numbers, there were rare ragas and unheard compositions and some carried a vintage flavour too. In all, it was a medley of the best of manodharma, lightening birkas, cascade of kalpanaswaras and a display of scholarship and vast repertoire. Some of the accompanying artistes raised to the heights of virtually carrying the concert on their shoulders with their exquisite playing and tremendous emotive synergy.

Dr. Pantula Rama who sang for the first time in Mysuru gave a scintillating concert on Aug. 28. Accompanied by **Mutnery Srinivasa Narasimhamurthy** on violin, **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and Vyasa Vithala on khanjira, she presented a perfect classical music in its purest form. Hailing from a musician's family, music flows naturally in her. Each of the ragas he sang was a treat presented in its most natural beauty. It was traditional, yet innovative and absorbing. An unassuming-open throated singing combined with purity of classicism certainly pleased the rasikas. Her imagination knew no bounds when it came to kalpanaswaras. Her delineation of Dwijavanthi and Vardhini especially were lilting presentation.

'Gajavadanamaashraye' (Kedara-Sri Krishnamacharya), 'Akhilandeshwari' (Dwijavanthi-Muthuswamy Dixitar),'Raaramaaintidaaga' (asaveri-Tyagaraja), 'Manasamanasaamarthyamemi?' (vardhini-Tyagaraja), 'palukaveminaadaivama' (poornachandrike-Tyagaraja) and the majestic 'Sri Kanthimatheem' (hemavathi-Muthuswami Dixitar)were some of the krutis she presented apart from a Raga-taana-Pallavi in Arabhi that displayed good planning and execution. Accompanists too performed with enthusiasm.

Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan sang on Aug. 30 accompanied by **Mathur Srinidhi, Vid. Umayalpuram Sivaraman** and **Giridhara Udupa.** Star artiste Umayalpuram steals the show when he is on the stage. The concert began with a Varna in Shree raga 'Saamininnekori'. 'Sreenathaadiguruguha' (Mayamalavagowla-Muthuswami Dixitar) was an appropriate selection which had a frill of short and crisp kalpanaswaras. A contrast 'Teliyaleru Rama Bhakthimargamunu' (Dhenuka-Tyagaraja) followed with a fine strokes by Umayalpuram.

Gurucharan's mellifluous sketch of Andolika revealed his mastery over the raga and extolled the virtues of music. GNB's 'Kaaranamemikaalanai' was supplemented with kalpanaswaras with intricate rhythms to showcase his expertise and aesthetic sense. Mathur Srinidhi too joined the musical dialogue that focused on nishada and rishabha in higher register.

After a vibrant rendition of rarely heard 'Patti viduvaradu' of Tyagaraja (Manjari), Gurucharan arrived at the main raga of the day-Bilahari. An exquisite alapana studded with fast sangathis, birkas that ran the entire gamut of the scale pleased the rasikas. The melodic patterns woven around the tharashadja was suffused with raga bhava. He was at ease in all the three octaves. The melodic bowing of Mathur Srinidhi too incorporated some time-tested and nostalgic phrases. Tyagaraja's 'Naajeevadhara' was highlighted with a neraval at 'Rajeevalochana Rajaraja Shiromani' followed by an elaborate kalpanaswaras. The different patterns in various nade made it more interesting. The highlight of the day was the thaniavarthana between Umayalpuram and Giridhara Udupa. Though a short one, they did entertain their fans.

Vid. Saketha Raman gave a fine concert on Aug. 31 along with **Vithalarangan** (violin) and **Vid. Umayalpuram Sivaraman.** Saketha Raman carries the legacy of Vid. Lalgudi Jayaraman. Saketha Raman's singing is more intimate than vibrant. Every raga he explores, be it a heavy raga like Todi or the elegant Brindavanasaranga, has a soothing effect on the listener. The tonal quality too adds to it. His vast repertoire of Tyagaraja's compositions gives an opportunity to listen to many rare Krithis of the saint composer. Apart from very few keerthanas, he sang 'Ramanamapayasake' of Purandaradasa in detail on that day. Anandabhairavi rag alapana was filled with very delicate phrases that were brimming with ragabhava. Devaranama followed with bhakti bhava.

Brindavanasaranga was another raga that was elaborated. The beauty and the structure of the raga came alive in brilliant usage of both the nishadas. Young bundle of talent, Vithal Rangan rose to the occasion and his sketch of the raga was illumined with perfect gamakas and melodic phrases. 'Kamalaptakula' was overwhelming. Main raga of the day was Todi.

Both the artistes shared the alapna and elaborated it one after the other. Adherence to classicism and the fertile manodharma reigned their rendering. Kuranji, Mohanakalyani were delicately woven too. 'Jesinadellamarachitivo' was a classic treat with a cascade of kalpanaswaras and the outstanding and masterful taniavarthana by Umayalpuram Sivaraman▪

Devdutt guides Tuskers to victory

Ballari Tuskers' Devdutt Padikkal is seen receiving the 'Man of the Match' award.

Hubballi, Sept. 17- Ballari Tuskers secured a comfortable six-wicket victory against Bengaluru Blasters in the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium riding on 17-year-old Devdutt Padikkal's 53-ball 72, yesterday. In a match reduced to an 18-overs-a-side encounter, Ballari reached their target of 124 in 17.2 overs.

It meant the fine efforts of another 17-year-old, Nikin Jose, who scored a 33-ball 55 to help revive Bengaluru's innings after they were reduced to 63 for 6, went in vain. The victory gave Ballari their second win of the campaign, and they're now just one point behind the teams placed second to fifth. As for Bengaluru, it was a sixth straight loss in their final match of the tournament.

Padikkal and Kapoor were aggressive right from the outset, attacking whenever the opportunity presented itself. The strategy silenced the usually incisive Bengaluru attack. They ensured there were boundaries almost every over, but really turned it on in the sixth when V. Koushik was taken for 14 runs.

The maximums came out shortly thereafter, Padikkal shifting gears by going down on his knee to slog Mitrakanth Yadav and Pranav Bhatia over the ropes. Meanwhile, Kunal Kapoor picked the gaps at the other end, happy to rotate strike and put away the loose deliveries.

Padikkal brought up his half-century off 35 balls, and just carried on in excellent nick, timing the ball exquisitely. Kapoor (40) holed out of Koushik, late in the day, and he was followed by Abhinav Manohar (2) and Amit Verma (2). In the final over, even Padikkal was bowled by Jose, but it was too little too late for Bengaluru.

Earlier, after rain delayed the start by an hour, Bengaluru lost M. Vishwanathan (4) in Prateek Jain's opening over, but recovered as Mitrakanth took Zahoor Farooqi to the cleaners with back-to-back boundaries soon after. In the next over, when spin was introduced through Anil IG, Shivam Mishra tonked him for 14 runs, cutting, sweeping and flicking three fours, and it seemed Bengaluru's batting woes had abated.

However, Ballari showed why they are defending champions, breaking through in the very next over. Bhavesh Gulecha attacked Mitrakanth's (10) stumps, and the batsman completely missed his wild heave to be bowled. Mishra (17) then mistimed one off Farooqi, before Pavan Deshpande (4), the captain standing in for the absent Shishir Bhavane, became Gulecha's second wicket.

The slide continued, but Jose played a vital knock, putting on 17 with Rajoo Bhatkal (7) for the sixth wicket and then 31 with Abhishek Bhat (7) for the seventh to take Bengaluru past the 100-run mark. In the final over, he smacked Jain for consecutive boundaries, the second of which was a scoop over fine leg for six, to bring up his maiden KPL half-century in just 31 balls. Unfortunately, it proved insufficient against a dominant Ballari.

Meanwhile, the clash between Namma Shivamogga and Belagavi Panthers had to be called off owing to heavy rains.

SCORES

Bengaluru Blasters: 123 for 8 in 18 overs lost to **Ballari Tuskers:** 127 for 4 in 17.2 overs.

NO MATCH TODAY

Tomorrow's Matches

Belagavi Panthers Vs Bijapur Bulls, 7 pm
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Mysore Varsity Inter-Collegiate Wrestling

PES - Mandya wrestlers bag top honours

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The wrestlers of PES, Mandya, excelled in the men's section of Greco Roman and Freestyle category of the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Championships-2017 (M&W) conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, at the Varsity Gymnasium Hall here yesterday.

RESULTS (MEN)

Greco Roman - 59kgs: 1. Satyaraj Rawal (TTL, Mysuru), **2.** R. Rajesh (PGSC), **3.** S. Sumanth (PES, Mandya); **66kgs: 1.** Sridhar (DOSPES), **2.** G.S. Karthik (PES); **71kgs: 1.** H.S. Shivaraju (PES), **2.** C. Rakshith (PES), **75kgs: 1.** M. Abhishek (JSS FGC, Ooty Road), H.R. Shivananda (PES), **3.** M.V. Basavaraju (PES), **85kgs: 1.** Umar (SBRR Mahajana FGC), **2.** R. Akshay (PES), **3.** Vinu (PES); **95kgs: 1.** S. Sanjay (AIISH), **2.** H.M. Yashwanth (PES).

Freestyle - 57kgs: 1. P. Rakesh (Basudeva Somani FGC), **2.** D.R. Lingesh Gowda (Bharathi College), **3.** S. Natesh (PGSC) and Nandish Kumar (VVFGC); **61kgs: 1.** R. Ravikumar (Basudeva Somani FGC), **2.** C.S. Niranjan (PGSC), **3.** M.S. Ramesh (Bharathi FGC) and D. Pavan (GFGC, Nanjangud); **65kgs: 1.** M.V. Galava Kumar (Basudeva Somani FGC), **2.** B.C. Vijendra (GFGC, SR Patna), **3.** Faisal Khan (MICA College) & M.E. Lokesh (Vidyavardhaka FGC); **70kgs: 1.** Syed Thousif (Citizen, Nanjangud), **2.** Sanju Nayak (Kaveri FGC), **3.** M. Manoj (Vidyashrama, Mysuru) & K. Sanjay Kumar (GFGC, Pandavapura); **74kgs: 1.** B. Shashiraj (GFGC, Nanjangud), **2.** Arjun (Basudeva Somani FGC), H.G. Cheluvaraju (GFGC, KR Pet), **86kgs: 1.** Mahendra Prasad (TTL College), **2.** Hyder Ali (St. Philomena's College), **3.** H.J. Manju (DBCC) & P. Adarsha (D. Devraj Urs College, Hunsur), **97kgs: 1.** Vinay Kumar (SSFGC, Pandavapura), 2. K.T. Sudarshan (GFGC, Saligrama), **3.** D. Bharath (Mahajana College); **+97kgs: 1.** G. Yashwanth (University Evening College), **2.** A. Shivakumar (DBCC), **3.** S. Sachin Kumar (GFGC, KR Pet).

THIS Week

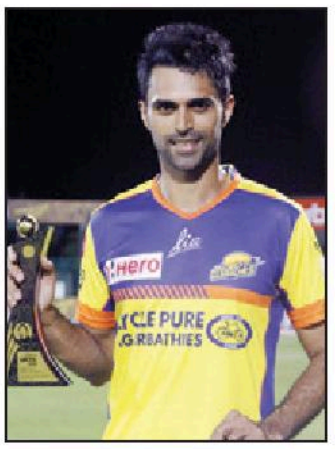
Talented cricketer: N.P. Bhareth

Cricket is a very popular game in our country and many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career. Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to represent the State and the country. *Mysuru Warriors'* all-rounder N.P. Bhareth impressed everyone with his performance in the ongoing KPL. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

A medium-pace bowler and a middle-order batsman, Bhareth scored a valuable 32-ball 52 for *Mysuru Warriors* against *Hubli Tigers* which proved to be a match-winning knock. Batting first, *Hubli Tigers* scored 154 for seven in 20 overs, with Mayank Agarwal (68) being the top-scorer.

In reply, *Mysuru Warriors* scored 156 for seven in 19.4 overs and registered a thrilling three-wicket win. Mysuru lad S.P. Manjunath scored huge six in the final over and helped his team to register a important win. Needing 155 to win, Mysuru Warriors did not start well. They lost Karun Nair (15), K.C. Avinash (1) and Suneel Raju (11) early.

Arjun Hoysala and Bhareth batted well and in the 13th over, scored 21-runs off Praveen Dubey's over, which had two sixes and two fours. The target was reduced to 54 from 42 balls and Bhareth's valuable knock of 52 runs in 32 balls paved way for a *Mysuru Warriors* win. Bhareth was adjudged 'Man of the Match.'



N.P. Bhareth

Hope Bhareth continues to bowl and bat well and help *Mysuru Warriors* team clinch the coveted title in this edition of the KPL.

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
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Navaratri, the 9-day festival of Goddess Chamundeshwari

Navaratri or Dasara in Mysuru of ancient period was famous all over the world and visitors used to throng the city to witness the spectacular Durbar held in the Palace. With the advent of changes to suit the democracy, the monarchy has been given up. But persons of my age still vividly remember the glory of Navaratri Durbar of the Maharaja.

Navaratri has a hoary antiquity going back to the dim past of Epics and Puranas, which was adopted by the Hindu kings. As on record we have great details of Navaratri from the times of Vijayanagara and particularly of Krishnadevaraya. The foreign visitors who saw the Dasara of that period have described it in great detail and that itself is a subject of separate study.

I had the good fortune of visiting the Mysore Palace with a pass in the gallery wearing the prescribed dress. All these thoughts came to my mind while writing this note. However, I confine myself to the study of Navaratri of Goddess.

Goddess Chamundeshwari amalgamated the power and prowess from no less than Shiva, Vishnu and Agni for the sake of protecting the good and destroying the wicked. The Gods thought that Devi was the right person and requested her to take up this onerous responsibility of putting down the evil and to strengthen her hands, each one of the Gods gave different powers to her so that she could become successful and achieve the great mission of freeing the world from the tormentors of different types. Thus was born Devi the indomitable energy personified and she vanquished the demons.

In this connection, Mahishasura is considered as the wicked demon and it is believed that the name Mysore is derived from Goddess Mahishamardini. In fact, Chamundi is the prominent form of the Goddess. That is why the Hill is famous as Chamundi Hill. In fact it was originally called Mahabala Hill (Mahabaladri) and the name Chamundi Hill became popular with the Royal family making Her their family deity.

According to Puranas, various demons performed penance and got the boon from Shiva

or Vishnu that nobody should kill them. After that they began to torment good people. Seeing this the Goddess had to assume multifaceted forms in accomplishing her goal. Thus she is known by various names and forms through which she is worshipped during Navaratri.

The Puranas give the following details with regard to the Goddess. There are nine forms with separate names and forms:

1) Mahakali, the vanquisher of demons Madhu-Katabha.
2) Mahishasuramardini, the destroyer of Mahishasura.
3) Chamundi, the killer of Chanda-Munda.
4) Kali, the killer of Raktabija.
5) Raktadanti, the great destroyer.
6) Durga, the harbinger of destruction of Kamsa.
7) Shakambari who warded off the famines.
8) Durgadevi, the destroyer of demon Durga.
9) Brahmani, the killer of demon Aruna.

However, there are some variations in different texts. But basically the Goddess is the destroyer of wicked demons. Thus Devi assumed these nine forms to accomplish her onerous task as per the request of the Gods and these various forms are worshipped during the nine days from *Padya* (the first day) to *Navami* (ninth day). In course of time, the worship of Saraswathi and Lakshmi was also added to add soft form of the Goddess for worship during Navaratri.

Another significant ritual of Navaratri is the exalted position given to unmarried girls *(Kannikas)* who are supposed to personify the Goddess. Hence *Kannikas* are invited and worshipped as Kumari, Trimurti Kalyani, Rohini, Chandike, Shambhavi, Durga, Subhadra and Kali. This list varies according to texts.

In our tradition it is generally shown that great persons or even mythological personages worshipped different forms of Goddess and achieved great success. Navaratri was first celebrated by the Gods. In course of time it became so popular because success could be achieved against the evil if it is started during this period. Hence, Sri Rama invoked the Goddess and achieved significant victory over Ravana, the personification of evil. Mahabharata also extols the efficacy of the worship of the Goddess. The Pandavas had hidden their weapons under a *Shami (Banni)* tree and started their *Digvijaya* (Victory March) after the worship of the Goddess. This practice is in vogue even today. It has to be noted that Goddess was worshipped not for personal gains but for the welfare of the society.

This Navaratri is generally referred to as Sharannavaratri (as it occurs in *Sharat Kala* or autumn) and most of the homes where all these rituals are followed do the *parayana* (recitation) of Ramayana or *Devimahatme* for the welfare of the society. This festival is celebrated in Sringeri Sharada Peetham not only at Sringeri but also at Bengaluru and Mysuru Shankara Mutts. In Mysuru Shankara Mutt special pujas are offered to the Goddess and Goddess Sharadamba is given different forms and decorations. *Annadana* is also arranged during Dasara.

Arrangement of dolls at homes is another attraction. Of course, the Wadiyar family celebrates Dasara in private following the ancient tradition. Thus Navaratri or Dasara has been continued from Puranic times to the modern days with suitable changes as required. Instead of the procession of Wadiyar Kings on the Golden Howdah, the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari is taken in procession and people show their devotion to her.

Ultimately, it is a celebration for annihilation of the evil and establishment of the good and moral order *(Dushta Shikshana, Shishta Rakshana)*. In fact, all Hindu festivals are aimed at this noble aim. Let us participate in this festival actively and invoke the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari. *Our salutations to Goddess Chamundeshwari.*

Former KPSC Member receives Best Researcher Award from UoM

Mysuru, Sept.17- Dr. B. S. Krishna Prasad, former Member, Karnataka State Public Service Commission (KPSC), received the "Best Researcher Award" for his research study entitled Manaswini Scheme from University of Mysore (UoM) during the 5th International Conference on Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Rural Development held recently at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

Prof. Dayanand Mane, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, gave away the award in the presence of D. Bharati, Registrar, Dr. K. Shivachithappa, Dr. Chikkaranagaswamy, Members, State Planning Commission.

Manaswini programme was launched by the Government of Karnataka on 7.10.2013. It is a social security programme aimed to protect poor unmarried women, deserted women from further falling into impoverishment. The programme was formulated and recommended to the State Government on the basis of the research findings by Dr. Krishna Prasad in Chamarajanagar district.

The study unravels unimaginably voiceless and highly discriminated section of women in rural society who suffer from social taboo of unmarried status without any liberty to participate socially or economically in the family or outside. The proactive initiative taken by the researcher with the Government has resulted in providing social protection to the subjugated women. As a result today there are over one lakh beneficiaries in the State receiving Rs.500 monthly financial assistance.

The Manaswini Scheme not only brought higher rating to the Mysore University by the NAAC but also appreciated the engagement of such society-oriented research undertaken by the Institute of Development Studies, UoM.

Dr. Krishna Prasad registered for Doctoral work at the end 2008 and was awarded Ph.D in March 2011. Based on the study he made a recommendation to the Chief Minister and got the scheme sanctioned on 8th March 2011 (International Women's Day).

Dr. Krishna Prasad was the first KAS Officer to be awarded the Outstanding Civil Servants Award-2005. He was popularly known as *Thambula Tahsildar* as he made revenue collections by offering *Thambula (veelya)*.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya fetes NIE Professor

Dr. N. Kumar, Professor and HoD of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at NIE, Mysuru, was felicitated by H.N. Ramathirtha, Chairman of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, M.S.S. Prasad, Secretary and Gopal Krishna Joshi, Head Master during the Teachers Day celebrations held at the Vidyalaya premises in Jayalakshmipuram recently.

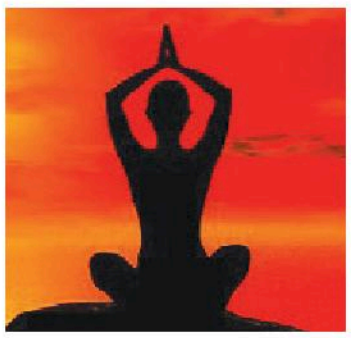
Mysuru lad Preetham for Intl. 'Mr. Teen' competition

N.D. Preetham

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Mysuru's N.D. Preetham will be taking part in the International Mr. Teen pageant 2017 to be held at Bangkok on Sept. 24. Preetham had previously won Mr. Mysuru, Mr. Karnataka and Mr. South India titles, before being selected to represent the country in the international pageant.

In the recently held *Mr. India* pageant organised by Reliance, Preetham had emerged as second runner-up which qualified him for Mr. International pageant. Apart from Preetham, two other members are also taking part in the event. A resident of K.R. Mohalla, Preetham is currently studying B.Com at a private college in city. He is the son of N.S. Dinesh, a tailor. People can vote for Preetham by logging on to *http://pageantvote.co/pageants/46* and vote for contestant #4 in Mr. Teen category.

Yoga Paramparothsava in city from Oct. 3



Mysuru, Sept. 17 (SP&US)- An International Yoga Paramarothsava has been organised jointly be Yogic Heritage, Shwasa Samsthe and SMP Foundation from Oct. 3 to 8 at Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Shwaasa Guru Sri Vachanananda Swamiji said that the event would expose the special power of yoga and also create an awareness on health benefits of yoga.

He added that Yoga Utsava would be held daily from 5.30 am to 7 am and Yoga Science Camp from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. He further said that over 5,000 yoga enthusiasts were expected for the event. He added that yoga exponents from India and abroad would participate in the event and give a demonstration on special and critical yoga techniques.

Office-bearers of YHAI Gangothri Unit

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Annual General Body Meeting and election for the new Office-Bearers of Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI) - Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, for the period from 2017-18 to 2019-20, was held recently at Samudaya Bhavana, Saraswathipuram, Tenginatopu, Mysuru.

The meeting was chaired by Y.N. Rajendra, Chairman of the Unit.

The Office-Bearers of the Unit's new Executive Council is as follows: **Chairman -** Y.N. Rajendra, **President -** M. Jagadeesh, **Vice-President-1 -** Sathish Babu, **Vice-President-2 -** Vaidyanathan, **Hon. Secretary -** M.V. Parashivamurthy, **Organising Secretary -** K.M. Gopi and **Treasurer -** Dr. M.V. Rama.

Committee Members - M. Amanulla Khan, S. Asheesh Kumar, V. Anand, Rani Thrayambhake, Ramaprasad, Prabhakara Kurthkoti, N. Srinivasa, Panduranga Kini, K. Nagendraprasad, H.S. Yogendra, Suresh, Poornima Suresh, Dr. R.L. Jagadeesh, Shylajesh, V. Srikantha and Suhas.

State-wide protest if Vishnu Memorial does not come up

Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Sept.17 (SP&US)- Karnataka Rajya Sahasa Simha Dr. Vishnuvardhan Abhimanigala Okkuta State President C.V. Manjunath has warned of a State-wide protest if the State Government does not initiate construction of a Memorial in the name of the late actor by resolving all the confusion and issues dogging the proposal for the last three years.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Manjunath said that the Government still being indecisive on the plot for construction of Vishnu's Memorial was just an indication of lack of seriousness and responsibility of the Government.

He regretted that it was an insult to such a great actor.

He further said that the Okkuta was providing a time of 15 days for the Government to sort out legal hassles and identify a place for the Memorial.

He added that in the meanwhile an action plan would be chalked out in a preliminary meeting to stage the State-wide protest.

Next Gen Verna launched

L.N. Ajay Singh - Director Sales & Marketing - Advaith Hyundai is seen unveiling the Next Gen Verna car during the Mysore Fashion Week at Radisson Blu Plaza in city yesterday.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Inoculate

Pronunciation: ihNAHK-yuh-layt.

Meaning: To introduce a microorganism into; to introduce (something, such as a microorganism) into a suitable situation for growth; to introduce immunologically active material (such as an antibody or antigen) in order to treat or prevent a disease; to introduce something into the mind of; to protect as if by inoculation.

Origin: If you think you see a connection between inoculate and ocular ("of or relating to the eye"), you are not mistaken—both words look back to oculus, the Latin word for "eye." But what does the eye have to do with inoculation? Our answer lies in the original use of inoculate in Middle English: "To insert a bud in a plant for propagation." Latin oculus was sometimes applied to things that were seen to resemble eyes, and one such thing was the bud of a plant. Inoculate was later applied to other forms of engrafting or implanting, including the introduction of vaccines as a preventative against disease.

THE ODD WORD

Ulotrichous

Having wooly or crispy hair.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I spy with my little eye

Meaning: The terminology used in the children's guessing game.

Origin: The game I Spy originated in the early 20th century. It remains a common pastime played by children - albeit often initiated by adults to occupy bored children on car journeys and the like. One person secretly choose an object that they can 'spy with their little eye' and the others take turns to guess the name of the object. The game isn't especially old and the first record of it found is in The Winnipeg Free Press, December 1937: "Other games ... are: What is My Thought Like, I Spy With My Little Eye (children love this) and Bird, Beast, Flower or Fish." The game spawned a highly successful series of I-SPY spotter's guide books made for British children. These were very popular in the 1950s and 1960s. The guessing game was preceded by another children's game called I Spy (or Hy Spy). This was a variant of what is now called Hide and Seek and was known in the UK from the 18th century. John Brand refers to it in his History and antiquities of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1789: "'I spye', is the usual exclamation at a childish game called 'Hie, spy, hie'."

QUOTE BOX

A smile is the universal welcome. **—Max Eastman**

RIDDLE THIS

I go up and I go down, towards the sky and the ground. I'm present and past tense too, Let's go for a ride, me and you. What am I?

Answer: SeeSaw.

SUDOKU

	5				2	4		
7		9	1		6			
		3	9	5				
	9					2		
6								4
		8					9	
				2	5	6		
			3		8	9		5
		5	7				8	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	4	1	3	6	9	2	7
2	1	9	5	4	7	8	6	3
6	3	7	9	8	2	5	4	1
7	6	2	3	9	8	1	5	4
3	4	1	7	6	5	2	8	9
5	9	8	2	1	4	3	7	6
4	8	3	6	2	9	7	1	5
9	7	6	8	5	1	4	3	2
1	2	5	4	7	3	6	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

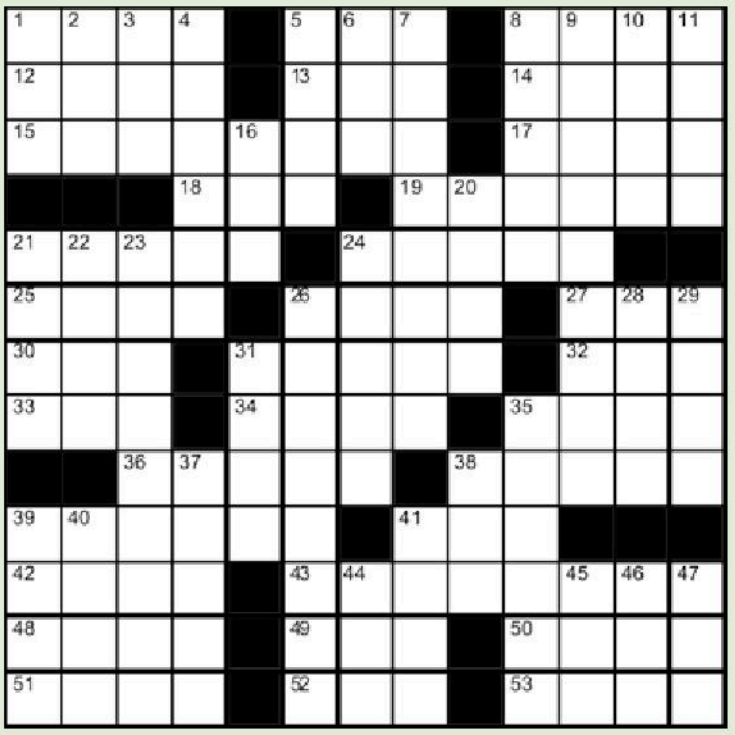
1 Billionth as a prefix
5 Std. temp. & press.
8 South Africa's Hashim ____
12 Russian emperor
13 Debussy heroine
14 Esha
15 Undecided or doubtful
17 Old word for fever
18 A type of adhesive
19 Entitlements
21 Fasten or attach; append
24 Ringworm - "ate in" anagram?
25 Pottery oven
26 Appearance worth a glance
27 An easy return of serve in tennis
30 ___ Amin: Ugandan despot of not so recent past?
31 Landing-pier
32 Atomic mass unit, acronym
33 Prefix with "violence" or "performance"
34 Those singular items
35 Wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
36 Small branches or shoots of tree
38 Be a sentry or a watchman?
39 "Listen" anagram for being speechless?
41 Vehicle in front
42 Musical instrument
43 Raising or hauling up
48 Pal of Harry and Tom?
49 French season
50 English county
51 Makes an inquiry
52 Australian state, briefly
53 Recent information

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	A	Y		A	P	A			Y	A	K	
I	C	E		G	I	G	A		C	U	L	L
S	E	A	S	O	N	A	L		A	M	P	S
			E	R	O	S	I	O	N			
	C	L	E	A	N	S	E	R		G	I	N
S	H	O	O			I	N	C	L	U	D	E
G	E	O	F	F			S	O	R	E	S	
T	A	F	F	E	T	A			U	T	A	H
S	P	A		E	R	I	D	A	N	U	S	
			B	L	A	Z	I	N	G			
I	P	S	O		C	A	N	T	E	E	N	S
C	O	A	X		T	W	E	E		R	I	O
Y	I	P			L	S	D		E	B	B	

DOWN

1 To the __ degree (the ultimate)
2 Airline-Selected Equip.
3 Naval air station, acronym
4 Genesis or lineage
5 Winning of many tricks at card games, especially bridge
6 ____ god : object of unjustified veneration?
7 Nationalists
8 A proverb or a traditional maxim
9 Shillong's state
10 Rough person
11 Malt beverages
16 Dinner jacket
20 Having the stains from a fountain pen, perhaps?
21 Related
22 "If do" change for a popular name for a dog?
23 Old British rifle
24 Lugs along
26 Elongate, extend or draw out
28 Hebrew measure
29 Herman Melville's hero Billy ____
31 Weld or fasten together
35 What you get by lying on the beach with skin exposed?
37 There are fifty two of them in one year
38 Sparse fluid
39 Fizzy drink
40 Sacred bird of the Egyptians
41 Range of vision
44 Officers Training School, acronym
45 I have, contracted
46 At the present time
47 Global Navigation Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PMYANPZ ND SVXGGU HMSJ BPGVDD UMB HMBGQ

SXYAVS OV QMNPZ DMFVYANPZ VGDV

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The secret of eternal youth is arrested development.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thupparivaalan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Last Tale Of Kayenaat	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Poster Boys	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Arjun Reddy	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Ungarala Rambabu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
I.T. (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, (S-3) 7.30 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Magalir Mattum (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
American Assassin (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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I.T. (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S4)	6.15 pm
Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6. 45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, (S-4) 9.55 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Patel Ki Punjabi Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Crack (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, (S-3) 6.50pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 17)

Niranthara Foundation: Valedictory of Sahajaranga-2017, theatre training camp, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, novelist Abdul Rasheed, KIKS Asst. Professor Dr. S.D. Shashikala and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara theatre troupe will be present, staging of play "No Man's Land" by camp participants, B.M. Sri auditorium, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Dasavani by Mysore Sri Ramachandracharya and party, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat: Book release — K. Sethuram's book "Yogi Vemana Darshana" — by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **5 pm.**

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal concert by senior artiste **Vani Satish** along with C.N. Tyagaraju on violin,

Trichy Arvind on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Articulate Festival: 16th series Articulate Festival, Bharatanatyam by Radhika Ramanujan, Bharatanatyam duet by Reshma and Shruthi, Kathak by Mijink Rani Brahma, group dance by Pallavi Athreya, Yashaswini, Ojaswini, Akshatha and Raksha, Premier Convention Hall, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samsrutika Trust, Mysuru: *Sri Krishna Leelotsava*, Yakshagana shows by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Divyashwamedha,' Sri Krishnadhama Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Bakasura Vadhe,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Mysore Fashion Week: 4th season fashion event, Hotel Radisson Blu, **6 pm to 10 pm.**

Nrityagiri Performing Arts Research Centre: Nritya Namana by Nrityagiri students, Dance by Nrityagiri alumni, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sanjana Gogate, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Chitrapata' by SBRR Mahajana FGC, Hunsur, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 18)

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University: *Poorvi* - Get-together of old students, **10 am to 11 am;** Foundation Day celebrations, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurates in the presence of Principal Secretary to the Department of Higher Education - Bengaluru Javed Akthar and Music Varsity VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, **11 am to 12 noon;** Cultural programmes by alumni, **12 noon to 1.30 pm;** Cultural programmes by current students, **2.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Stage programme, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA M.K. Somashekar chief guest, Varsity VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presides, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Maanada Bandhutva Vedike-Karnataka: Seminar on 'Periyar,' poet Dr. Siddalingaiah inaugurates, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Vasundara Bhoopati and Urilingapeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji will speak, Welcome Committee President Dr. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Maharani's Arts College for Women, Kannada Department - Kannada Sangha, Degree and PG Kannada Study Centre: Inauguration of Kannada Sangha and lecture on works of Da.Ra.Bendre and Gopalakrishna Adiga, KSOU Asst. Professor Dr. Kavita Rai inaugurates and talks on Da.Ra. Bendre, LIC of India Asst. Administrative Officer D.S. Ramaswamy speaks on 'Gopalakrishna Adiga,' College Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda presides, Jayalakshmammani auditorium, **11 am.**

Ekata Mysuru Samskruthika Vedike: Late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth anniversary celebrations, film songs competition, Nrupatunga Kannada School, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, near Shiradi Saibaba Temple, **3 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samsrutika Trust, Mysuru: *Sri Krishna Leelotsava*, Yakshagana shows by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Yakshagana 'Bheeshmarjuna Kaalaga - Sudhanva Moksha,' Sri Krishnadhama Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Yamalarjuna Moksha,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Devaranama by Geetha Vasudeva Rao and Tara B.L. Rao, daughters of late K. Seetharama Rao, Bhajans by *Dharmabushana* late K. Seetharama Rao's sons, grandsons, brothers' sons and grandsons, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Bepputakadi Boleshankara' by Government FGC, Belikere, Hunsur, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

YUVA SAMBHRAMA-2017
EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 17)

- 'Women Empowerment' - D. Devaraja Urs Government FGC, Hunsur, **6.01 pm.**
- 'Folk Dance' - Sahana Angavikalara Seva Pratishtana, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, **6.11 pm.**
- 'National Integrity' - Vishwashanti Educational Institutions FGC, Sadhanapura, Hunsur, **6.21 pm.**

[Venue: Amphitheatre, Manasagangothri; Time: 6 pm to 10 pm]

- 'Farmer is the Backbone of the Country' - Sri Adichunchanagiri Independent PU College, H.D. Kote, **6.31 pm.**
- 'Farmer is the Backbone of the Country' - Government FGC for Women, Holenarasipur, **6.41 pm.**
- 'Farmer is the Backbone of the Country' - JSS Arts and Commerce College, Gundlupet, **6.51 pm.**
- 'Folk Tradition' - JSS College, Nanjangud, **7.01 pm.**
- 'Patriotism' - Govt. PU College, Karimuddanahalli, **7.11 pm.**
- 'Folk Tradition' - Students' Welfare Office, University of Mysore, **7.21 pm.**
- 'Effects of War' - NDRK First Grade College, Hassan, **7.31 pm.**
- 'Patriotism' - Vivekananda PU College, Bannur, **7.41 pm.**
- 'Indian Culture' - SDM Women's College, Mysuru, **7.51 pm.**
- 'Farmer and Water' - Vidyavardhaka FGC, Mysuru, **8.01 pm.**
- 'Dance Feature on Folklore' - JSS College of Pharmacy (Constitute College), JSS University, Mysuru, **8.11 pm.**
- 'Patriotism' - Sri Chayadevi PU College, Mysuru, **8.21 pm.**
- 'Folk Dance Form' - Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, **8.31 pm.**
- 'Salute to Soldiers' - Srikanta FGC for Women, Mysuru, **8.41 pm.**
- 'Heritage City' - Amruta Arts and Science College, Bogadi, Mysuru, **8.51 pm.**
- 'Kannada Prema' - Maharaja College (Maharaja Troupe), Mysuru, **9.01 pm.**
- 'Women Empowerment' - St. Joseph's FGC, Mysuru, **9.11 pm.**
- 'Patriotism' - Vishwakavi Kuvempu FGC, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, **9.21 pm.**

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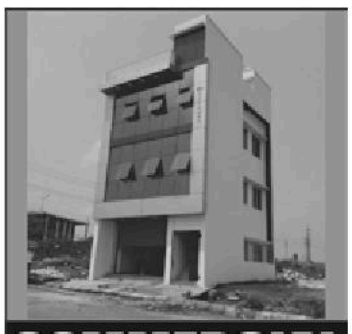

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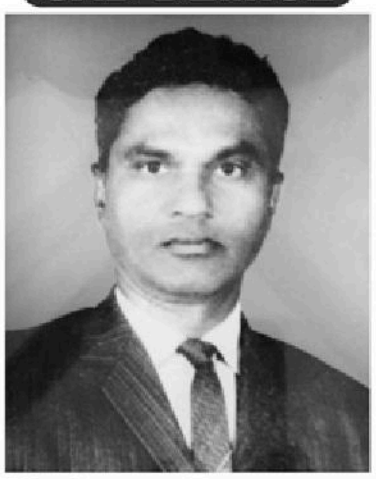

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